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CMSP Letter 87-1

To All CMSP County Welfare Directors

Subject: CMSP Report

This letter transmits a copy of the final version of the Staff Report on the County Medical Services Program. The report, developed at the request of the Small County Advisory Committee: 1) presents information on individual county welfare department CMSP eligibility systems; 2) displays the variations in cost factors and eligibility procedures which may cause the existing wide variation in costs per workload unit; 3) reports on systems to ensure the uniform application of eligibility standards and procedures and, 4) identifies any access to care problems encountered by CMSP beneficiaries as reported by county staff.

Attached you will find a list of the twenty (20) recommendations from the report. In order to establish which recommendations should receive immediate attention, the Small County Advisory committee has requested that you prioritize these recommendations and return the list by Friday March 20, 1987 to:

Department of Health Services County Medical Services Program 714 P Street, Room 523 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: Albert Cooper

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Albert Cooper at (916) 324-4892. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Martinez, Chief

County Medical Services Program Unit

Attachment Enclosure

cc: CMSP Contact Person(s)

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